

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: :  
James Edward Delves, et al. : Group Art Unit: 3652  
Serial No.: 10/535,379 : Examiner: Jonathan D. Snelting  
Filed: April 4, 2006 : Confirmation No. 7200  
For: APPARATUS FOR TRANSFER- : Docket No.: DPS-030805 PET-1011US  
RING SETTLED OR SUSPENDED :  
SOLIDS FROM AN OPEN VESSEL : Date: July 6, 2009  
INTO A CLOSED VESSEL :

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated March 3, 2009 setting a three-month statutory period for response, extended one month by payment of the requisite fee herein to July 3, 2009, which falls on a federal holiday weekend, please enter the following amendment.

Amendments to the specification begin on the next page.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 9.

Because a one-month extension of time fee has been paid and no new claims over and above those previously paid for are submitted, the Applicants do not believe that any additional fee is necessary. Nevertheless, if the Examiner finds an additional fee is necessary to enter this Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fee to Mossman, Kumar & Tyler P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-4920 (DPS-030805 PET-1011US).